the development of Coal Mines and Coal Washeries;

(b) if so, how much loan was applied for and names of the mines and Coal washeries which have been included in the proposal; and

(c) what is the stage of negotiations for this loan and by when it is likely to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The World Bank is already assisting the following coal projects:—

Sl. No.	Project	Production Capacity (million tonnes per year)	Amount of World Bank Loan
1	Dudichua opencast (General Coalfields Ltd.)	5·00	US $ 151 million
2	Jharia Coking Coal Projects (Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.)		
	(a) Block-II Opencast mine project	2·50	US $ 248 million
	(b) Pootkee-Bulliary underground mine Project and Pootkee Washery	3.00	

Two more coal projects namely, Gevra (South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.) and Sonepur Bazar (Eastern Coalfields Ltd.) are under appraisal of the World Bank.

International Rate of Crude

1537. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the international rate of crude is less than the rate at which India is buying from different countries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) whether his Ministry had consultations with the Ministry of Industry regarding the manufacture of different automobiles in which the consumption of petrol is less?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Imports currently are being made in the spot market where the rates are lower than the official selling prices of various countries.

(c) The Ministry of Industry as a conscious policy is encouraging the manufacture of different types of automobiles which are fuel efficient leading to lower consumption of petrol.

Prices of white paper

1538. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the price of white paper per tonne during the last three years, year-wise upto January, 1986; and

(b) whether the price of white paper has enhanced or being enhanced and if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The price of white printing paper as notified under the Paper (Control) Order, 1979 during the last three years is as follows:—

	Price per tonne
	Rs.
As on 11-4-83	5,400
As on 11-5-84	6,400
As on 16-1-86	7,200

The price has been increased from time to time keeping in view the increase in cost of production as a result of escalations in the costs of raw material, chemicals and utilities, etc. as per assessment and recommendations of the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices.

Production of crude oil during Sixth Five Year Plan

1539. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the achievement in the production of crude oil in the country at the end of the Sixth Five Year Plan as against the production and what are the reasons for the shortfall, if any, in achieving the estimated target;

(b) to what extent the imports of crude oil has been reduced with the indigenous production and the extent to which the demand is met from within the country; and

(c) what is the production target for crude oil during the Seventh Five Year Plan Priod and how does with the current production trend Government propose to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) As against a target of 93.4 million tonnes for Sixth Five Year Plan the production of crude oil was 102.8 million tonnes.

(b) About 68 per cent of the requirement of crude will be met through indigenous production during the current year as against about 32 per cent in 1980 81.

(c) The target for production of crude for 7th Five Year Plan is 159 million tonnes which is expected to be achieved.

Micro-Hydel Projects

1540. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the various micro-hydel projects submitted by Punjab and are pending with the Central Electricity Authority;

(b) what is the stage of consideration of each one of them; and

(c) how many projects are likely to be cleared for completion during the Seventh Five Year Plon period?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No project report of micro hydel schemes of Punjab is pending for clearance in Central Electrity Authority.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The States can undertake implementation of such schemes costing less than Rs. 5 crores without obtaining CEA's clearance.

Production of 6 APA

1541. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) names of the companies who are producing 6 APA, Ampicillins, Amoxcillin and Cephalexin from penicillin G Sodium|Pottassium;

(b) what is the licenced capacity of each drug from penicillin of each producer and production during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the source of procurement of penicillin by each and how much quantity each producer procured from indigenous production during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the price of procurement; and

(d) what is the quantity imported by each alongwith landed cost and source of import during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRID R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) In the organised sector starting from Penicillin